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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time, from December 19, 2001 up to and including March 19, 2002, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing a Response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2001 in the above-identified application.

The Applicants enclose a check in the amount of \$460.00 due for this extension of time. Although the Applicants do not believe any further amount is due for this filing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any further amounts due, or to credit any amounts owed, to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

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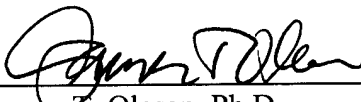
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